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Amine exchange has also received much study during the past 40 to 50 years. The difficulties presented by the poor solubility of the amine-molybdenum complex were addressed by using aromatic diluents. MacInnis et al.⁸ used tri-n-capryl amine ([Amine] ALAMINE 336) with the aromatic diluent #28⁹. The authors discuss amine extraction of a complex sulfate-bearing anion. At pH values of 3 and higher, they determined that the ion exchange type mechanism shown in Equation 1 below predominates.